

Government is holding talks are as under:

- (i) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isac/Muivah) (NSCN I/M). A ceasefire is on since 1st August 1997 and is valid till 31st July 2007. The latest round of talks took place between 4-6 December 2006. The talks are inconclusive.
- (ii) National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang) NSCN (K). A ceasefire is on since April 2001 and is valid till 28th April 2007. The outfit is yet to submit its charter of demands.
- (iii) United People's Democratic Solidarity (APDS), Dima Haram Daogah (DHD) and National Democratic Front of Boroland (NDFB) Suspension of Operation (SoO) Agreement with these three groups have been signed on 1st August 2002, 1st January 2003 and 1st June 2005 respectively. The tripartite talks with UPDS and DHD on their charter of demands have been held but are inconclusive. The NDFB has yet to submit its charter of demands.
- (iv) Achik National Volunteer Council (ANVC) The SoO Agreement was signed on 23rd July 2004. The tripartite talks with ANVC on their demands have been held but are inconclusive.

(b) Memorandum of Settlement have been signed with the erstwhile Bodo Liberation Tiger (BLT) in February 2003 and National Liberation Front of Twipra (NLFT) Nyanbasi group in December 2004.

(c) to (e) During the last five years, 674 ex-Bodo Liberation Tigers (BLT) cadres have been recruited in the Central Paramilitary Forces after due screening.

Dowry related deaths in the country

936. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of FIRs registered for dowry deaths in the country/ States during the last three years;

(b) the percentage increase, year-wise and disposal thereof;

(c) the number of FIRs of dowry deaths in four megapolis of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata, Chennai during the same period, the percentage increase year-wise and disposal thereof;

(d) the crime per ten lac of population in the Country/States four Megapolis;

(e) how many dowry deaths occur everyday, on an average and in how many minutes one dowry death occurs; and

(f) whether Dowry Death Scenario in the country is alarming; if so, the measures, Government intend to take?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) The State/UT-wise number of cases of dowry deaths (Sec. 304-B IPC) reported during 2003 to 2005 respectively along with percentage variation in 2004-2005 over respective previous year are given in the enclosed Statement—I (See below).

(b) The percentage variation yearwise are shown in Annexure-I and disposal of cases are given in the enclosed Statement—II (See below).

(c) The dowry death cases reported in four Metro cities along with percentage variation are given in the enclosed Statement—I (See below).

(d) The State/UT Metro city-wise crime rate of dowry death cases (cases per Ten lakh population) are given in the enclosed Statement—I (See below).

(e) During 2005, 19 cases were reported per day on an average and 1 case occurred every 77 minutes.

(f) The dowry death cases rose by 13.2 percent in the year 2004 (7026 cases) as compared to 2003 (6208) in the country but these incidents—declined by 3.4 percent in the year 2005 (6787 cases) over 2004. The incidents of dowry death have shown a mixed trend during 2003-2005. 'Police' and 'Public Order' are State Subjects under the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India, hence the primary responsibility of prevention, detection, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime lies with the State Governments. However, the Union Government has from time to time issued advisories to the State Governments to give more focused attention to improving administration

of criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for the prevention of crimes against all vulnerable section of the society. The Union Government also supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial assistance for modernization of the State Police Forces in terms of weaponry communication, equipment, mobility training and other infrastructure under the scheme of Modernisation of the State Police Forces with a view to enhancing their capabilities to fight crime and maintain public order.

Statement-I

Cases registered (RG) and Rate of crime (RT) for the offence under dowry deaths and PVR (Percentage variation) during 2003 to 2005

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003		2004		2005		PVR in 2004	PVR in 2005
		RG	RT	RG	RT	RG	RT	Over 2003	Over 2004
1	Andhra Pradesh	466	6.0	512	6.5	443	5.6	9.9	-13.5
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
3	Assam	60	2.2	74	2.6	99	3.5	23.3	33.8
4	Bihar	909	10.5	1029	11.7	1014	11.3	13.2	-1.5
5	Chhattisgarh	79	3.6	71	3.2	100	4.4	-10.1	40.8
6	Goa	2	1.4	2	1.4	2	1.3	0.0	0.0
7	Gujarat	54	1.0	58	1.1	48	0.9	7.4	-17.2
8	Haryana	222	10.1	251	11.2	212	9.3	13.1	-15.5
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	1.0	8	1.3	2	0.3	33.3	-75.0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	10	0.9	9	0.8	5	0.4	-10.0	-44.4
11	Jharkhand	262	9.4	275	9.7	257	8.9	5.0	-6.5
12	Karnataka	194	3.6	259	4.7	261	4.7	33.5	0.8
13	Kerala	33	1.0	31	0.9	21	0.6	-6.1	-32.3
14	Madhya Pradesh	648	10.2	751	11.6	739	11.2	15.9	-1.6
15	Maharashtra	368	3.7	314	3.1	341	3.3	-14.7	8.6
16	Manipur	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
17	Meghalaya	0	0.0	2	0.8	1	0.4	-	-50.0
18	Mizoram	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	4.2	-	-
19	Nagaland	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
20	Orissa	279	7.4	319	8.3	334	8.6	14.3	4.7

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
21	Punjab	110	4.4	113	4.4	99	3.8	2.7	-12.4
22	Rajasthan	389	6.6	379	6.3	361	5.9	-2.6	-4.7
23	Sikkim	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
24	Tamil Nadu	220	3.5	225	3.5	215	3.3	2.3	-4.4
25	Tripura	20	6.1	20	6.0	34	10.0	0.0	70.0
26	Uttar Pradesh	1322	7.6	1708	9.6	1564	8.6	29.2	-8.4
27	Uttaranchal	93	10.5	82	9.1	63	6.9	-11.8	-23.2
28	West Bengal	329	4.0	396	4.7	446	5.2	20.4	12.6
	Total (States)	6075	5.8	6888	6.5	6665	6.1	13.4	-3.2
29	A & N Islands	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
30	Chandigarh	1	1.0	6	6.1	3	3.0	500.0	-50.0
31	D & N Haveli	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
32	Daman & Diu	1	6.0	0	0.0	1	5.7	-100.0	-
33	Delhi	130	8.8	126	8.2	114	7.2	-3.1	-9.5
34	Lakshadweep	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	-	-
35	Puducherry	1	1.0	6	5.9	4	3.9	500.0	-33.3
	Total (UTs)	133	7.5	138	7.6	122	6.5	3.8	-11.6
	Total (All India)	6208	5.8	7026	6.5	6787	6.2	13.2	-3.4
36	Chennai	18	2.8	23	3.6	30	4.7	27.8	30.4
37	Delhi (City)	100	7.8	111	8.7	94	7.3	11.0	-15.3
38	Kolkata	16	1.2	10	0.8	6	0.5	-37.5	-40.0
39	Mumbai	8	0.5	13	0.8	9	0.5	62.5	-30.8

Source: Crime in India data.

Note: Rate of Crime—Number of cases per ten lakh of population.

Statement-II

Cases registered (RG), Cases chargesheeted (CS), Cases trial completed (TC), Cases convicted (CV) and Cases acquitted for the offence of dowry deaths during 2003 to 2005

Sl. No.	State/UT/Metro	2003				2004				2005						
		RG	CS	TC	CV	AQ	RG	CS	TC	CV	AQ	RG	CS	TC	CV	AQ
1	Andhra Pradesh	466	362	407	71	336	512	417	407	66	341	443	473	547	118	429
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	60	32	26	8	18	74	63	32	14	18	99	61	38	15	23
4	Bihar	909	595	491	101	390	1029	490	439	88	351	1014	680	501	110	391
5	Chhattisgarh	79	80	40	20	20	71	78	89	32	57	100	91	62	26	36
6	Goa	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	4	2	3	2	0	2
7	Gujarat	54	49	48	4	44	58	57	54	5	49	48	48	65	10	55
8	Haryana	222	202	211	60	151	251	209	283	63	220	212	185	248	52	196
9	Himachal Pradesh	6	6	7	0	7	8	7	7	1	6	2	1	4	1	3
10	Jammu & Kashmir	10	14	13	4	9	9	9	13	2	11	5	7	2	1	1
11	Jharkhand	262	225	185	52	133	275	225	185	52	133	257	166	86	71	15
12	Karnataka	194	177	162	24	138	259	214	233	35	198	261	233	324	63	261
13	Kerala	33	17	11	4	7	31	39	13	5	8	21	18	34	10	24
14	Madhya Pradesh	648	601	663	217	446	751	753	765	260	505	739	715	738	262	476
15	Maharashtra	368	367	400	81	319	314	322	321	36	285	341	336	300	34	266
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	2	2	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Orissa	279	286	186	48	138	319	298	246	44	202	334	268	210	35	1

21	Punjab	110	125	181	101	80	113	104	92	47	45	99	89	65	28	37
22	Rajasthan	389	270	290	121	169	379	320	291	126	165	361	281	262	119	143
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	220	217	244	66	178	225	213	176	42	134	215	212	242	71	171
25	Tripura	20	17	12	7	5	20	22	9	1	8	34	28	13	7	6
26	Uttar Pradesh	1322	1111	1408	649	759	1708	1393	1434	727	707	1564	1367	1299	678	621
27	Uttaranchal	93	79	38	25	13	82	65	43	30	30	13	63	48	43	14
28	West Bengal	329	313	218	36	182	396	344	194	29	165	446	389	361	94	267
	Total (States)	6075	5147	5242	1699	3543	6888	5642	5330	1705	3626	6665	5703	5448	1821	3627
29	A&N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	1	1	0	0	0	6	4	2	0	2	3	4	6	0	6
31	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
32	Daman & Diu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
33	Delhi	130	123	32	9	23	126	118	72	29	43	114	95	125	40	85
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	1	4	2	0	0	0
	Total (UTs)	133	125	32	9	23	138	125	76	30	46	122	102	132	40	92
	Total (All India)	6208	5272	5274	1708	3566	7026	5767	5406	1735	3671	6787	5805	5580	1861	3719
1	Chennai	18	19	22	10	12	23	20	19	6	13	30	35	31	9	22
2	Delhi (City)	100	90	16	0	16	111	97	55	23	32	94	75	118	38	80
3	Kolkata	16	6	3	2	1	10	10	4	1	3	6	9	3	0	3
4	Mumbai	8	19	26	7	19	13	7	22	3	19	9	31	57	9	48

Source: CE: Crime in India Data.